IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Simon Chang

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Docket No.: N1085-00199 [TSMC2003-0402]

Customer No.: 54657

Title: METHOD FOR INTEGRATING
INTERBAY AND INTRABAY MATERIAL
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS WITHIN
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FACTORY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 21, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated <u>December 21, 2006</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.